

# Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

Since I am not by choice a regular reader of such trade journals as "The American Banker," I was somewhat shaken to read about some of the innovations the banks plan to foist upon their customers in the George Orwellian future.

I wasn't too surprised to discover that they first hope to process checks even faster than they do now. Although I, for one, had never registered a complaint on that. "Send mine to be cleared via the Cape of Good Hope," I've suggested. "The slower the better."

Of course, who asked the telephone company for digit dialing? And was there public clamor for each of us to be given a number by banks and insurance companies in a style reminiscent of Leavenworth and Sing Sing prisons?

I'll have to agree, however, with the bank's other prediction that "cash is becoming obsolete." And, as usual, in this household around the first of the year more "obsolete" than ever.

But I don't think that customers desired the latest computer scheme in which they will no longer pay their bills by personal check, or cash (heaven forbid). Instead, within five years, they tell me that department stores, utility companies and other creditors will dun your account at the bank.

Which, I'm afraid, in our case will often be as barren as Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard or, to compound matters, I can foresee our creditors trying to outrace each other to the bank in what could prove to be the biggest race since the Oklahoma land rush of 1899.

Maybe I'm different too, but I prefer to worry about a lot of little bills, rather than face one great monster bill each month, even though this seems to be advertising slogan of so many loan companies. They urge you to take out one big nasty loan to pay off a lot of nice, little bills that weren't harming anybody.

Moreover, what IBM machine will be able to juggle the accounts with the dexterity that I do now? Will the computer, when presented with a bill from, say, the dentist, decide that it might be better to pay just \$15 on this month's invoice and also try to stall off Hickenlooper's Haberdashery with \$20 and pay off a more demanding creditor?

Admittedly, perhaps, a machine could be fed all these facts and do even a better job than I do.

What worries me the most, however, is that what the banks will do is pay off your creditor automatically, take out a loan for you automatically, charge you interest automatically and "Mama's Bank Account" will eventually resemble a deficit comparable to that of the Federal Government.

By that time, we won't even be able to filch from our kids' piggy banks. We're one up on the banks as it is; they're filled with I.O.U.'s.

## Auxiliary Needs Pictures To Hang in Hospital Halls

Harbor Hospital Auxiliary is making a plea for framed pictures to hang in the halls of the hospital.

The new modern facility has many long halls, elevator halls and offices, many without windows, and to make these more attractive and brighter, the auxiliary is asking for pictures.

Anyone having pictures to donate is asked to bring them to the Auxiliary office at Harbor General Hospital, 1000 W. Carson St. or call Mrs. William C. Hoag, auxiliary president, to make arrangements to have the pictures picked up.

### Desert Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt made a trip to Indio last week where they were guests of Mrs. Moffitt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Williams. En route home they stopped in Cathedral City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Barkdull, former Torrance residents.

### 'Fun City' Theme For Fiestadores January Dance

"Fun City" was the theme for the January dance held by Las Fiestadores Dance Club Saturday evening. A "Happy Hour" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall, 2017 230th St., Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodcock were chairmen of the monthly event and were assisted by Messrs. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Cliff Graybehl, and Rod Norris.

The party-goers then went to the Queen's Kitchen to enjoy dancing. At midnight, breakfast was served. The club's next affair will be a "Guest Night" on March 18.



READY FOR DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Packaging dental health kits, containing a tooth brush and paste, and sorting dental health educational material, members of the Junior Woman's Club have been working with the Torrance Schools. Filling kits are, seated, from left, Mmes. Leon Taylor and Kenneth Jett, while in the background, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, supervising nurse for the Torrance Schools, checks out the list of schools with Mrs. James Burger. The items will be distributed in February, Dental Health Month.

## Juniors Aid Schools With Dental Health Program

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club are busy this month assisting the Torrance Unified School District in packing and distributing dental kits and preventive dentistry literature in preparation for February designated as "Dental Health Month."

Torrance schools, and Mrs. William Trommand, health chairman for the Junior Woman's Club, have been directing the project.

Juniors busy on the project include Mmes. William

Richie, co-chairman; Larry Smith, James Burger, Robert Vroman, Leon Taylor, Jack Thayer, James Palmer, Gerald Glass, Lowell Costello, and Alex Bishop.

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club is affiliated with the Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership.

## Coordinators To Entertain Club Tonight

Mrs. William Fauds and Mrs. Dean Sears, coordinators for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, will entertain the Juniors at a "Backward Party" this evening at the Merrill Dr. home of Mrs. Sears.

Juniors will come dressed as children and wearing their clothes "backward."

A fun-filled evening has been planned and a special feature will be trying to identify Juniors from pictures taken when they were very young. Prizes will be given for the most original costume and for identifying the pictures.

## Anniversary Party Fetes L. L. Coles

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Cole, 116 Via El Chico, Hollywood Riviera, who celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary on Jan. 11, were guests of honor at a surprise party on Saturday evening, Jan. 7, at the Calle Mayor home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schev.

A buffet supper was served and the honor couple, who have made their home in Torrance for the past seven years, were presented with a sterling silver ladle by the guests.

Attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Bernard Deutch, Burton Belzer, Milton Feinberg, David Morrison, Fred Spangler and Robert Saunders.

## Sea-Aire Club Plans Business Meeting Feb. 2

Sea-Aire Women's Golf Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Sea-Aire Clubhouse on Feb. 2 at 11 a.m.

A potluck luncheon will follow the business meeting. New members are welcome and more information may be obtained by calling Mrs. George Peck.

Members of this club play golf every Thursday morning at the Sea-Aire Golf Course.

Mrs. Albert Alexander, 3527 W. 228th Place, is president of the club.

## At Crestline

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever returned Monday from a weeks stay at their home at Crestline.

Playmates helping Terri celebrate were Cheryl Davis, Vern Stallmo, Vickie Coto, Lori, David and Michael Hughes, Greg Davis, Sharon Bates, Kelly and Kevin Doyle, Lisa Coto, Tommy and Michael Detlefsen.

Another party celebrated the first birthday of Larry Mosberg. Attending the family affair, given by Linda and Herbie Mosberg, were great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Berman; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb, Jeanette Cobb, Ellen and Terrie Dellahunt.

## Emblem Club State Meet Set Feb. 3-4

The third quarterly meeting of the California State Association of Emblem Clubs and Nevada Clubs will be held at the Edgewater Inn Marine Hotel, 6400 East Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach, Calif. on Feb. 3 and 4.

The Association will be honored to have as special guests Supreme President, Mrs. Alfred Caprio; Supreme Marshal, Mrs. Anita Kelso and all Supreme officers in California and Nevada. Huntington Beach and Newport Harbor Emblem clubs will be hostess at the quarterly. General chairman, Gladys Garden and Co-chairman, Louise Lewis invite all members to attend.

"Let's Go On The Hawaiian Tour," a film, will be shown Saturday to show those interested in the Hawaiian Holiday just what is in the package deal. The tour for Emblem club members and friends will depart March 3 for Hawaii. The Princess Kaiulani Hotel will be headquarters during the eight day tour of the Islands. Past President, Mrs. Scott Swaggerty is director and may be reached at the Allan World Travel Bureau.

## Beta Alpha Chapter on Busy Agenda

January is an active month for members of Beta Alpha Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Group treasurer, Mrs. William Richards has arranged a special guided tour with lunch aboard the aircraft USS Princeton now at the Navy Base on Terminal Island. Commander Richards, back from Viet Nam, will conduct the ship tour.

A regular business meeting and cultural program will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gerard Aldrich, 26689 Whitehorn, Palos Verdes Peninsula. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Rex Birch. The program, "Travel," will be given by Mrs. Kay Johnson.

Winding up the month with a social event, members and husbands will attend a theater party on Saturday, Jan. 28. Social chairman, Mrs. Roy Keenan, has made arrangements for the group to see "Any Wednesday" presented by Chapel Players.

New transferees and anyone interested in joining the group may call Joan Ericson.

## League Will Stage Mock Convention

Torrance League of Women Voters will meet in "Mock Convention" at the YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd. tomorrow morning at 9:45 a.m.

Purpose of this "convention" is to have the local membership select their choice of state program studies they wish to recommend to the California League of Women Voters Convention in early April in San Francisco.

Each local league in California submits its choice for state program to the full state convention, which in turn votes and decides on the program that all leagues will study for the next two years. Each local league sends voting delegates to the State Convention to represent its membership.

Study items in past years have included such subjects as Water Pollution, Education, Mental Health, State Fiscal Policies, and International Relationships.

The "Mock Convention" on Thursday will give local members an opportunity to participate in the excitement and workings of a convention program, said Mrs. James Craig, State Item chairman.

All members are urged to attend the meeting and submit their choice for state program.

## Easterners On Vacation Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schuman of Jersey City, N.J. and Fort Gaines, Ga. are here spending a month as guests of Mr. Schuman's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders and sons, Bobby and Randy, 5128 Merrill Dr.

The visitors made a trip to San Francisco for several days last week. Another recent guest at the Saunders home was Miss Mary Quhart of Perth, Australia. The visitors and their hosts spent a day sightseeing at Naples and other coastal points.

## Club Enjoys Lunch Aboard Princess Louise

Members of a local bridge club held their annual outing last Thursday when they enjoyed a luncheon aboard the SS Princess Louise. After the luncheon, the club members visited the shops at the Ports O' Call.

Together for the day were Mmes. S. J. Dunhouse, James Wilkes, H. R. Richards, Alma Smith, J. C. Warnock, James McMillan, William Dekin, and R. E. Moffitt.

Mrs. Dekin will be hostess to the club on Feb. 6.

## Seafood Sauce

Whether its broiled, baked or fried, dress up your next seafood dish with Calico Capers Sauce. To make, combine 1 cup mayonnaise, 1/4 cup sour cream, 1/4 cup Real Lemon bottled lemon juice, 1/2 cup chopped capers, 2 tablespoons finely chopped green onions or chives, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, dash of cayenne and salt to taste. Recipe yields about 1 1/2 cups.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

<p><b>SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH</b></p> <p><b>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1447 Englewood Ave., Torrance Phone: 523-2776 Rev. J. J. Conroy, Pastor MASS SCHEDULE Sundays: 6:30, 8:00, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15 and 5 p.m. St. Joseph's at 9:30 A.M. SATURDAY CONFERENCES 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.; 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. St. Joseph's at 7:15 P.M. EASTING Every Sunday at 1:45 P.M.</p>	<p><b>DEL AMO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 2815 W. 228th St. Ocean Torrance Sunday School—9:45 A.M. Training Union—9 P.M. Worship Services—11 A.M., 7 P.M. Wednesday Midweek Services G. A. &amp; R. A. Auxiliaries— Teachers 7 P.M. Prayer Services—8:45 P.M. Choir Rehearsal—8:30 P.M. Pastor: Daniel B. Weaver Jr. FR 2-7440—PR 1-3824 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b> 212th St. and Manual Ave. Torrance, Calif. Church Services—11 a.m. Wednesday Eve Meetings—8 p.m. Sunday School— 9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment. Reading Room—1406 Crenshaw Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 9 Monday and Friday evenings. All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.</p>
<p><b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> Torrance Carson and El Prado Phone FA 5-2442 Rev. Arthur Nagel, pastor Res. Phone FA 5-2321 SUNDAYS: Two Worship Services 9:30 and 11 A.M. Two Complete Church Schools 9:30 and 11 A.M. All ages—nursery through adults. Fellowship Meeting 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1726 Flower Street Phone: 225-6000 William J. Roleder, Pastor Phone FA 5-2349 Phillip C. Hiller, Assoc. Pastor Phone 679-7710 Worship Services 8:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m. 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m. Nursery services from 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion—First Sunday Luther League—2nd and 4th Sundays Christian Elementary School—Kindergarten through 8th Grade</p>	<p><b>CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN</b> Marcella and Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA 5-3010 9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Morning Worship 6:00—Youth Fellowship 7:30—Evening Worship Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening</p>
<p><b>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4565 Sharynne Lane. Torrance Pastor: Dr. J. C. Brumfield Frontier 5-2423 Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Church Services at 11:00 A.M.— Junior and Senior Church 11:00 A.M. Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Services ..... 7:30 P.M. Nursery and Adult Care—All Services. Bus transportation service.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 2118 Carson Street Torrance, California Phone: 225-6000 Rev. Robert H. Coburn, Pastor SUNDAY Two Morning Services 9:15 A.M. and 10:50 A.M. 9:30 A.M. Sunday School for All Training Groups, 5:45 P.M. Evangelistic Message, 7 P.M. WEDNESDAY Bible Study and Prayer 7:15 P.M. Nursery Provided for All Sound-proof Mothers' Room ALL WELCOME</p>	<p><b>ST. CATHERINE LABOURE CHURCH</b> 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. Torrance Phone DA 6-8900 Sunday Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Weekday Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:30 7:30 to 9:00</p>
<p><b>ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 1432 Englewood—FA 5-2781 Rev. Hugh R. Percy R. A. B. D. Rector 7:30 a.m. Early Communion 9:15 a.m. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Choral Bucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays) (Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 a.m. services) Weekdays: Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Thursdays and 9:30 a.m. on All Saint's Days.</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE</b> (Disciples of Christ) 2930 El Dorado, FA 5-2820 Rev. H. Milton Sipeel, Minister Res. Phone FA 5-4553 Rev. Joseph Young Minister of Education Two Sessions of Church School and Morning Worship. 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided at both sessions CMJ Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Christian Youth Fellowship—7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. MARK'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 34027 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita DA 6-4685 Sunday Church School 9 a.m. (All ages including adults) Church Worship 10:30 a.m. (Nursery care provided) Youth Fellowship 6 p.m. The Rev. Eldon Durham, Minister THIS CHURCH WELCOMES PEOPLE OF ALL RACES</p>
<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 1501 West Carson R. Wallis Kornagay, Pastor FR 2-4288 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Service</p>	<p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA</b> 1801 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Phone DA 4-1064 Dr. R. Murray Jones, Minister 1499 W. 139th St. Gardena DA 4-1814 Sunday Worship Service—11 a.m. (nursery care provided) Sunday Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m. Senior High Fellowship and Junior High Fellowship Sundays at 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PACIFIC VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Member Baptist General (Temporarily located in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Sonoma St. at 2nd Ave., Torrance, Calif., Tel. 320-3423. Times of Worship: Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Thursday Prayer Fellowship ..... 7:30 p.m.— Nursery At All Services.</p>
<p><b>NARBONNE AVENUE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 24730 Narbonne Ave. Lomita Phone DA 6-6029 Worship Service ..... 7 P.M. Church ..... 10:50 A.M. Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Training Union ..... 6 P.M.</p>	<p><b>ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1800 Prospect Ave. Redondo Beach Monterey Daniel P. Collins Mass 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15 FR 2-6007</p>	

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